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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03938716 INSPEC Abstract Number: A91104151, B91048788

Title: Wide area windowless disk plasma lamp of uniform intensity for use in microelectronic film processing

Author(s): Yu, Z.; Sheng, T.Y.; Pihlstrom, B.; Luo, Z.; Collins, G.J.

Author Affiliation: t. of Electr. Eng., Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO, USA

Journal: Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology B (Microelectronics Processing and Phenomena) vol.9, no.2, pt.1 p.348-52

Publication Date: March-April 1991 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: JVTBD9 ISSN: 0734-211X

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Conference Title: Workshop on High-Density Plasma Techniques and Processes for Integrated Circuit Fabrication

Conference Sponsor: American Vacuum Soc

Conference Date: 11-12 Sept. 1990 Conference Location: Burlingame, CA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Applications (A); New Developments (N); Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: A wide area windowless plasma disk excited by a soft vacuum electron beam provides a wide area uniform source of vacuum **ultraviolet** (VUV) photons as well as atomic radicals. Hydrogen and oxygen when excited by the soft vacuum electron beam, emit strong atomic resonance radiation at 121.6 and 130 nm, respectively; in fact up to 8% of the total applied discharge power is emitted as VUV photons. The spatial uniformity of the atomic VUV resonance radiation approaches 6% across a disk 19 cm in diameter. The density of atomic **oxygen** species generated in the plasma disk has also been experimentally determined using an established polymer film etch rate method as well as with a conventional silver thin film sensor. The authors employ the disk plasma in a windowless configuration to achieve lower temperature **chemical vapor deposition** (CVD) than conventional thermal CVD. The VUV photon flux as well as the radical and excited atomic gas species emitted from the lamp can assist dissociation of feedstock reactant gases as well as assist heterogeneous surface reactions and increase surface mobility of absorbed species allowing for lower temperature CVD. Thin films of an aluminium nitride and hydrogenated amorphous silicon have been deposited at temperature between 100-400 degrees C. The deposited films show improvement over other plasma and photo-assisted CVD processes in the film quality achieved, the area covered, the substrate temperature required, and the maximum deposition rates that are possible. In situ generation of arsine (AsH<sub>3</sub>) and unsaturated arsenic hydrides AsH<sub>x</sub> (x<or=2) have also been achieved by placing elemental arsenic in an environment rich in atomic hydrogen created from the disk-plasma source. (13 Refs)

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: aluminium compounds; discharge lamps; hydrogen; photodissociation; plasma CVD; plasma CVD coatings; semiconductors; silicon

Identifiers: low temperature CVD; disk plasma lamp; uniform intensity; microelectronic film processing; wide area windowless plasma disk; soft vacuum electron beam; wide area uniform source of vacuum **ultraviolet**; atomic radicals; atomic resonance radiation; spatial uniformity; atomic VUV resonance radiation; polymer film etch rate method; excited atomic gas species; film quality; substrate temperature; deposition rates; 121.6 nm; 130 nm; 8 percent; 19 cm; 100 to 400 C; atomic H; Si:H deposition; atomic O; AsH<sub>3</sub> generation; AlN deposition

Class Codes: A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); B0520F (Vapour deposition); B2550 (Semiconductor device technology)

Chemical Indexing:

H el (Elements - 1)

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O el (Elements - 1)

AsH<sub>3</sub> bin - As bin - H<sub>3</sub> bin - H bin (Elements - 2)

AlN bin - Al bin - N bin (Elements - 2)

Numerical Indexing: wavelength 1.216E-07 m; wavelength 1.3E-07 m; efficiency 8.0E+00 percent; size 1.9E-01 m; temperature 3.73E+02 to 6.73E+02 K

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03344509 INSPEC Abstract Number: A89049837

Title: **Growth of SiO<sub>2</sub> thin film by double-excitation photoinduced chemical vapor deposition incorporated with microwave excitation of oxygen**

Author(s): Inoue, K.; Nakatani, Y.; Okuyama, M.; Hamakawa, Y.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng., Osaka Univ., Japan

Journal: Journal of Applied Physics, vol.64, no.11 p.6496-500

Publication Date: 1 Dec. 1988 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: JAPIAU ISSN: 0021-8979

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: A new technology for low-temperature growth of good-quality silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) thin films has been developed. The film growth technology is a double-excitation photoinduced **chemical vapor deposition** using vacuum **ultraviolet** and **ultraviolet** lights from source gases of Si<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and microwave-excited O<sub>2</sub> in the substrate temperature region of 25-300 degrees C. Growth rate is about 140 Å/min at 25 degrees C and does not change with the substrate temperature. Infrared absorption peak of the Si-H bond completely disappears in the films deposited even at 25 degrees C. The interface state density is extremely low and its minimum density is 7\*10<sup>10</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> eV<sup>-1</sup> for the film deposited at 100 degrees C. The reaction and deposition mechanisms are discussed from mass spectroscopic analysis. O<sub>3</sub> molecules are increased by the microwave excitation of O<sub>2</sub> and chemically active oxygen radicals are produced by the irradiation of the D<sub>2</sub> and Hg lamps. Si<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>5</sub>, SiH<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O molecules are also increased by either the photo- or microwave excitation, but H<sub>2</sub>O and OH are not increased. (4 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: **chemical vapour deposition**; interface electron states; mass spectra; silicon compounds; thin films

Identifiers: double excitation photoinduced **CVD**; microwave excitation; thin films; interface state density; mass spectroscopic analysis; SiO<sub>2</sub>

Class Codes: A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy)

Chemical Indexing:

SiO<sub>2</sub> bin - O<sub>2</sub> bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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02615208 INSPEC Abstract Number: A86034497, B86015059

Title: **Deposition of dielectric thin films (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) on III-V materials by UV (Hg) assisted CVD**

Author(s): Dimitriou, P.; Scavennec, A.

Author Affiliation: CNET-Lab. de Bagneux, France

Journal: Le Vide les Couches Minces vol.40, no.227 p.335-8

Publication Date: May-July 1985 Country of Publication: France

CODEN: VCMIDS ISSN: 0223-4335

Conference Title: Comptes Rendus des Journees d'Etude sur l'Elaboration, a Basse Temperature, des Materiaux en Couche (Low Temperature Studies of Thin Film Materials)

Conference Date: 22-23 Oct. 1984 Conference Location: Paris, France

Language: French Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: At low temperature (50-200 degrees C) **chemical vapour deposition (CVD)** process has been used for the deposition of SiO<sub>2</sub> and Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> films in InP wafers. In contrast with conventional CVD and plasma enhanced deposition techniques which often destroy the

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surface properties of ~~III~~ II-V semiconductor compounds, a low temperature UV enhanced CVD technique is found suitable for the realization of micro-optoelectronics devices and circuits. Mercury at a low vapour pressure is used as a photosensitizing element activating the reaction of SiH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O (or NH<sub>3</sub>) which are excited by the 2537 Å wavelength from a Hg UV lamp through a quartz window. The deposition rate lies between 20 and 60 Å/min with an index of refraction of 1.47 and 1.82 for SiO<sub>2</sub> and Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> films respectively, as inferred from ellipsometric measurements at  $\lambda = 6328$  Å. Recombination of atomic oxygen controls the decomposition rate inside this temperature range. (2 Refs)

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: **chemical vapour deposition**; **ellipsometry**; **III-V semiconductors**; **indium compounds**; **insulating thin films**; **refractive index**; **silicon compounds**

Identifiers: **refractive index**; **III-V semiconductors**; **dielectric thin films**; **Hg**; **low temperature**; **SiO<sub>2</sub>**; **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>**; **InP wafers**; **UV enhanced CVD technique**; **micro-optoelectronics**; **ellipsometric measurements**

Class Codes: A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A7865J (Nonmetals); A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); B0520F (Vapour deposition); B2520D (II-VI and III-V semiconductors); B2550E (Surface treatment and oxide film formation)

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02351837 INSPEC Abstract Number: A85003389

**Title:** UV-induced photodeposition of Fe films from iron carbonyl

Author(s): Love, P.J.; Loda, R.T.; Rosenberg, R.A.; Green, A.K.; Rehn, V.  
Author Affiliation: Res. Dept., Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA, USA  
Journal: *Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering* vol.459 p.25-32

Publication Date: 1984 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

Conference Title: *Laser Assisted Deposition, Etching and Doping*

Conference Sponsor: SPIE

Conference Date: 26-27 Jan. 1984 Conference Location: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: Results are presented on the 77K photodecomposition of Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub> to produce Fe films using synchrotron and excimer laser radiation. Analysis of these films included *in situ* photon-stimulated ion desorption (PSID) and total electron yield (TEY) spectroscopies, and *ex situ* Auger electron spectroscopy (AES), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), X-ray fluorescence and resistivity measurements. For the films grown using synchrotron radiation, the various ion products were identified and their intensities monitored during photolysis. For the films grown using excimer laser radiation, appropriate laser power densities and Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub> pressures produced adherent metallic films which contained less than 13 atomic % oxygen and carbon contamination. (20 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: **chemical vapour deposition**; **CVD coatings**; **iron**; **iron compounds**; **metallic thin films**; **photolysis**

Identifiers: **synchrotron radiation**; **total electron yield spectroscopy**; **C contamination**; **O contamination**; **UV-induced photodeposition**; **Fe films**; **photodecomposition**; **Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub>**; **excimer laser radiation**; **photon-stimulated ion desorption**; **Auger electron spectroscopy**; **scanning electron microscopy**; **X-ray fluorescence**; **resistivity measurements**; **ion products**; **photolysis**; **laser power densities**; **adherent metallic films**

Class Codes: A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A8250 (Photochemistry and radiation chemistry)

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03557146 E.I. Monthly No: EIM9302-005575  
**Title: Deposition methods of high-T//c superconductors.**  
Author: Kautek, W.  
Corporate Source: Federal Inst of Materials Research and Testing, Berlin,  
Ger  
Conference Title: 3rd European Vacuum Conference, EVC-3 and  
Austrian-Hungarian-Yugoslav Fifth Joint Conference  
Conference Location: Vienna, Austria Conference Date: 19910923  
E.I. Conference No.: 16836  
Source: Vacuum v 43 n 5-7 May-Jul 1992. p 403-411  
Publication Year: 1992  
CODEN: VACUAV ISSN: 0042-207X  
Language: English  
Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: L; (Literature  
Review/Bibliography)  
Journal Announcement: 9302

Abstract: Depositing high-T//c oxide superconductors poses the most demanding challenge for thin film technology. The complexity of the superconductor film formation parallels the complexity of the materials themselves. Making films of these materials requires transporting all the elements in the proper stoichiometry onto the substrate, forming the correct crystal structure and layer stacking sequence, and providing sufficient oxygen to form the superconducting phase. Evaporation of separate metal constituents generally is a low-pressure process. A high oxygen-atom arrival rate at the substrate under this restriction can successfully be provided by oxygen rf-plasmas, microwave-generated **atomic oxygen**, electron cyclotron resonance (ECR) sources, and ozone-generation techniques. Sputter deposition suffers from negative ion bombardment of the substrate. This can be minimized by geometries where the substrate is held outside the plasma, and by applying high sputtering pressures with attendant short mean free paths. **Chemical vapour deposition (CVD)** still shows some problems with volatile barium sources. Nevertheless, it represents one of the most promising techniques for large-scale applications. In the pulsed laser deposition (PLD) technique, a high-energy pulse of **ultraviolet** or visible laser radiation vaporizes and ejects the surface material which impinges on the substrate subsequently. The process runs far off the thermal equilibrium, and therefore produces an extremely good stoichiometric material transfer. Furthermore, parameters can be chosen to allow for a wide dynamic range between molecular beam and heavy sputter conditions. There are practically no restrictions regarding the reactive gas atmosphere in the deposition chamber. Highest quality epitaxial films of the  $YBa_{2}Cu_{3}O_{7-\delta}$  superconductor made to date have been produced this way. Other approaches include, e.g. thermal spraying, chemical spray pyrolysis, sol-gel spin casting, dipping, and electrodeposition. Nevertheless, traditional vacuum techniques, or the more novel laser deposition processes, are most likely of finding general acceptance for a thin film process. (Author abstract) 206 Refs.

Descriptors: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS; VAPOR DEPOSITION; THIN FILMS; **CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION**; ELECTRODEPOSITION; EVAPORATION; SPUTTER DEPOSITION

Identifiers: PULSED LASER DEPOSITION; CHEMICAL SPRAY PYROLYSIS; SOL-GEL SPIN CASTING

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Degradation of thin ms in low Earth orbit and comparisons with laboratory simulation

Spady, Blaine R.; Synowicki, R. A.; Hale, Jeffrey S.; DeVries, M. J.; Ianno, N.; McGahan, William A.; Woollam, John A. (Nebraska, Univ., Lincoln) In: Optical interference coatings; Proceedings of the Meeting, Grenoble, France, June 6-10, 1994. Pt. 1 (A95-31426 08-74), Bellingham, WA, Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE Proceedings. Vol. 2253), 1994, p. 188-194.

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LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: CONFERENCE PAPER

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JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT: IAA9508

LEO exposes space materials simultaneously to atomic oxygen and UV light. Numerous materials were sputtered, e-beam evaporated, and CVD deposited. Experiments with these samples aboard the NASA 1992 and 1993 space flights STS46 and STS-51 are discussed, and comparisons made with laboratory studies in an oxygen plasma environment. Multiple samples of thin films of Al, diamondlike carbon, diamond, silicon nitride, silicon carbide, and solar concentrator multilayer stacks were prepared. These were characterized both before and after flight by spectroscopic ellipsometry, spectrophotometry, interferometry, Auger spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, and atomic force microscopy (Author)

DESCRIPTORS: \*THIN FILMS; \*EARTH ORBITAL ENVIRONMENTS; \*SYSTEMS SIMULATION; \*SPACEBORNE EXPERIMENTS; CUMULATIVE DAMAGE; LABORATORIES; SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FLIGHTS

SUBJECT CLASSIFICATION: 7523 Chemistry & Materials--General (1975-)

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Effects of H<sub>2</sub>O on the SiO<sub>2</sub>-HgCdTe interface

WILSON, J. A.; COTTON, V. A. (Santa Barbara Research Center, Coleta, CA) Journal of Applied Physics (ISSN 0021-8979), vol. 57, March 15, 1985, p. 2030-2035.

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LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: United States COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: JOURNAL ARTICLE

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JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT: IAA8511

The growth of SiO<sub>2</sub> on Si involves a high-temperature process with temperatures which cannot be tolerated by most IR detector materials. In the case of HgCdTe, even brief exposure to temperatures much in excess of 100 C degrade device performance. A suitable low-temperature, chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process for such cases involves the deposition of SiO<sub>2</sub> on the basis of a reaction of silane (SiH<sub>4</sub>) with atomic oxygen.

The oxygen required can be obtained by different techniques. The Photox process uses Hg vapor excited by exposure to UV (2537 Å) radiation to catalyze the decomposition of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O). The oxygen and silane react to produce SiO<sub>2</sub> and several byproducts including H<sub>2</sub>O. The present investigation is concerned with the role played by water in the interface properties, taking into account the Photox process. It is found that water can affect the mechanical stability of the interface. A reversible effect on the interface electrical properties is also observed (G.R.)

SOURCE OF ABSTRACT/SUBFILE: AIAA

DESCRIPTORS: \*INTERFACE STABILITY; \*MERCURY CADMIUM TELLURIDES; \*MOISTURE CONTENT; \*SEMICONDUCTORS (MATERIALS); \*SILICON DIOXIDE; CAPACITANCE; ELECTRIC POTENTIAL; FOURIER ANALYSIS; HIGH RESOLUTION; SOLID-SOLID INTERFACES; SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS

SUBJECT CLASSIFICATION: 7576 Solid-State Physics (1975-)

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DIALOG(R)File 144:Pascal  
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**Surface characterization of SiC mirrors exposed to fast atomic oxygen**  
RAIKAR G N; GREGORY J C; PARTLOW W D; HERZIG H; CHOYKE W J  
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American Vacuum Society. Applied Surface Science Division, New York NY,  
USA.; American Vacuum Society. New England Chapter, USA.; American Society  
for Testing and Materials, USA.

Surface analysis '94. Symposium (Burlington MA USA) 1994-06-15  
Journal: Surface and interface analysis, 1995, 23 (2) 77-82  
ISSN: 0142-2421 CODEN: SIANDQ Availability: INIST-18260;  
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No. of Refs.: 17 ref.

Document Type: P (Serial); C (Conference Proceedings) ; A (Analytic)

Country of Publication: United Kingdom

Language: English

Two chemical vapor deposited silicon carbide (SiC) mirrors were exposed to the 5 eV fast atomic oxygen environment in low Earth orbit on NASA's Long Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF) which remained in space for nearly 6 years. The samples were characterized using the techniques of x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), ellipsometry, and reflectance measurements. The normal-incidence optical reflectance of the atomic - oxygen -exposed portion of one sample degraded considerably over the 60-160 nm span. The XPS results showed the presence of SiO SUB 2 -like species, the thickness varying from 1 to 8 nm depending upon the location of the samples on the space-craft. The XPS results are in good agreement with those from ellipsometry measurements

English Descriptors: Oxygen; Experimental study; ESCA; Ellipsometry;  
Spectral reflectance; Mirrors; X radiation; Soft X radiation; Extreme  
ultraviolet radiation; Spaceborne instruments; Space; Characterization;  
Surfaces; Silicon carbides; Binary compounds; CVD ; Fabrication;  
Irradiation; Atomic beams; Atoms; Space flight

Broad Descriptors: Inorganic compounds; Compose mineral

French Descriptors: Oxygene; Etude experimentale; ESCA; Ellipsometrie;  
Reflectance spectrale; Miroir; Rayon X; Rayon X mou; Rayonnement UV  
extreme; Instrument spatial; Espace; Caracterisation; Surface; Silicium  
carbure; Compose binaire; CVD ; Fabrication; Irradiation; Faisceau  
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...Abstract: various Si oxide films. The critical concentration for native oxide obtained in wet processing or  $\text{UV O}_3$  / organic contamination cleaning is lower than those for thermal oxide, CVD (chemical vapor deposition) oxide, and CVD BSG. The difference becomes large with decreasing moisture level. Based on the results obtained, dry...  
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03344509 INSPEC Abstract Number: A89049837  
Title: Growth of  $\text{SiO}_2$  thin film by double-excitation photoinduced chemical vapor deposition incorporated with microwave excitation of oxygen  
Author(s): Inoue, K.; Nakatani, Y.; Okuyama, M.; Hamakawa, Y.  
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng., Osaka Univ., Japan  
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Title: Growth of  $\text{SiO}_2$  thin film by double-excitation photoinduced chemical vapor deposition incorporated with microwave excitation of oxygen

Abstract: A new technology for low-temperature growth of good-quality silicon dioxide ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) thin films has been developed. The film growth technology is a double-excitation photoinduced chemical vapor deposition using vacuum ultraviolet and ultraviolet lights from source gases of  $\text{Si}_2\text{H}_6$  and microwave-excited O...  
... at 100 degrees C. The reaction and deposition mechanisms are discussed from mass spectroscopic analysis.  $\text{O}_3$  molecules are increased by the microwave excitation of  $\text{O}_2$  and chemically active oxygen radicals are produced by the irradiation of the D<sub>2</sub> and Hg lamps.  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{SiH}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  molecules are also...

Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition ;

Identifiers: double excitation photoinduced CVD ; ...

... $\text{SiO}_2$   
1988

2/K,3/28 (Item 28 from file: 2)  
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02969340 INSPEC Abstract Number: A87113415, B87058975  
Title: Preparation of  $\text{SiO}_2$  film by photo-induced chemical vapor deposition using a deuterium lamp and its annealing effect  
Author(s): Toyoda, Y.; Inoue, K.; Okuyama, M.; Hamakawa, Y.

Author Affiliation: ~~Dept. of Electr. Eng., Fac. Eng. Sci., Osaka Univ., Japan~~

Journal: Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, Part 1 (Regular Papers & Short Notes) vol.26, no.6 p.835-4

Publication Date: June 1987 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: JAPNDE ISSN: 0021-4922

Language: English

Subfile: A B

**Title: Preparation of  $\text{SiO}_{2}$  film by photo-induced chemical vapor deposition using a deuterium lamp and its annealing effect**

**Abstract:** Silicon dioxide thin films have been prepared at low temperatures from  $\text{SiH}_4$  and  $\text{O}_2$  by direct photo-induced CVD using a deuterium lamp. The growth rate is 75 Å/min at 8440 degrees C while no growth occurs below 180 degrees C without deuterium lamp irradiation. UV and VUV light irradiation and an increase of the substrate temperature have effects of increasing...

... refractive index, and decreasing H incorporation and the amount of the oxide charge. The photo- CVD films deposited above 180 degrees C show refractive indices of 1.45-1.46. Annealing...

... the infrared absorptions due to Si-H stretching, Si-OH deformation and  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_3$  bondings as well as the oxide charge. The activation energies of the Si-H, the Si-OH deformation, the  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_3$  and the oxide charge obtained from the annealing characteristics are 0.18-0.19, 0...

... Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition ;

... Identifiers: UV irradiation...

... photo-induced chemical vapor deposition ; ...

... photo-induced CVD ; ...

...  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_3$  bondings...

...  $\text{SiO}_2$  film  
1987

2/K,3/29 (Item 29 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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02695451 INSPEC Abstract Number: A86075228, B86042336

**Title: Defect studies in MCVD fibers**

Author(s): Iino, A.; Tamura, T.; Orimo, K.; Kamiya, T.; Ogai, M.

Author Affiliation: Furukawa Electr. Co. Ltd., Chiba, Japan

Conference Title: IOOC-EGOC '85. 5th International Conference on Integrated Optics and Optical Fibre Communication and 11th European Conference on Optical Communication. Technical Digest p.527-30 vol.1

Publisher: Istituto Int. Comunicazioni, Genoa, Italy

Publication Date: 1985 Country of Publication: Italy 3 vol. (xxxii+924+199+96) pp.

Conference Date: 1-4 Oct. 1985 Conference Location: Venice, Italy

Language: English

Subfile: A B

**Abstract:** The number of Germanium E' centers produced by ultraviolet-ray irradiation was found to be reduced with decreasing phosphorus concentration in graded index fibers with  $\text{SiO}_2$ - $\text{GeO}_2$ - $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  core. The loss increase...

... closely correlated with defects in the neighborhood of germanium and nonstoichiometric configurations ( $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  / etc.) generated by phosphorus doping in the optical fibers.

Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition ;

... Identifiers: ultraviolet-ray irradiation...

precluding a UV photon assisted mechanism, these results suggest that the changes in transparency and composition occur via...

... compositions, indicate that it was the change in SiH content that most directly affected the UV transparency. Thus the photomodifiable, UV absorbing defect is associated with SiH bonds in the glass. Changes in other features of the FTIR spectra were also observed. Overall, the local modification of the UV transparency of silicon oxynitride thin films was readily achieved by current excimer laser technology. While...

...Descriptors: plasma CVD coatings...

...ultraviolet spectra of inorganic solids

...Identifiers: UV spectra...

...plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition ; ...

...deep ultraviolet transparency...

...UV absorbing defect...

...Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> /<sub>3</sub> /; ...

...SiO<sub>2</sub> /<sub>2</sub>/

1989

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2/K,3/25 (Item 25 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03405169 INSPEC Abstract Number: A89082404

Title: The direct photochemical vapour deposition of SiO<sub>2</sub> from Si<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> mixtures

Author(s): Bhatnagar, Y.K.; Milne, W.I.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Eng., Cambridge Univ., UK

Journal: Thin Solid Films vol.168, no.2 p.345-52

Publication Date: 15 Jan. 1989 Country of Publication: Switzerland

CODEN: THSFAP ISSN: 0040-6090

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Language: English

Subfile: A

Title: The direct photochemical vapour deposition of SiO<sub>2</sub> from Si<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> mixtures

Abstract: The direct photochemical vapour deposition of silicon dioxide has been achieved from a mixture of Si<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using an external deuterium lamp with a magnesium fluoride window as the vacuum UV source. The oxide has been deposited on n-type (100), 1-5 Omega cm, crystalline...

...Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition ;

...Identifiers: vacuum UV source...

...SiO<sub>2</sub> ...

...N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> /; ...

1989

2/K,3/26 (Item 26 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03398690 INSPEC Abstract Number: B89042706

Title: Selective etching of native oxide by dry processing using ultra clean anhydrous hydrogen fluoride

Author(s): Miki, N.; Kikuyama, H.; Maeno, M.; Murota, J.; Ohmi, T.

Author Affiliation: Hashimoto Chem. Ind. Co. Ltd., Sakai, Japan

Matsuno, H.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. & Electron. Eng., Miyazaki Univ., Japan

Journal: Applied Physics Letters vol.69, no.10 p.1399-401

Publisher: AIP,

Publication Date: 2 Sept. 1996 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: APPLAB ISSN: 0003-6951

SICI: 0003-6951(19960902)69:10L.1399:SPPC;1-U

Material Identity Number: A135-96037

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Language: English

Subfile: A B

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~~Title: A single precursor photolithic chemical vapor deposition of silica film using a dielectric barrier discharge xenon excimer lamp~~

~~Abstract: Silica film has been produced at room temperature by a single precursor process of photolithic chemical vapor deposition using a newly developed Xe excimer lamp. Tetraethoxyorthosilicate (TEOS) has been used as a raw material. Transparent thin film of  $\text{SiO}_2$  was obtained on single crystalline  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  substrates and its properties were evaluated by means of the reflection Fourier transformation-infrared spectroscopy, the scanning electron microscopy, and ultraviolet-visible spectrometry. Consequently, it was found that the main component of the film was  $\text{SiO}_2$  and very small amounts of residual organic materials were contained. It was also...~~

Descriptors: CVD coatings...

Identifiers: single precursor photolithic chemical vapor deposition ;

...

... $\text{SiO}_2$  film...

...ultraviolet-visible spectrometry...

... $\text{SiO}_2$

1996

2/K,3/5 (Item 5 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5326302 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9617-8115H-020

**Title: Application and properties of sub-monomolecular layers of silicon dioxide deposited under mild conditions**

Author(s): Knotter, D.M.

Author Affiliation: Philips Res. Lab., Eindhoven, Netherlands

Journal: Applied Surface Science vol.99, no.2 p.99-110

Publisher: Elsevier,

Publication Date: June 1996 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: ASUSEE ISSN: 0169-4332

SICI: 0169-4332(199606)99:2L.99:APML;1-8

Material Identity Number: I974-96008

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Subfile: A

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**Title: Application and properties of sub-monomolecular layers of silicon dioxide deposited under mild conditions**

**Abstract: Ultra-thin layers of silicon dioxide (<1 nm) can be applied via the UV/O<sub>3</sub>CVD method whereby a gas mixture of O<sub>3</sub> // O<sub>2</sub> and TMOS/N<sub>2</sub> (TMOS=tetramethyl orthosilicate) is decomposed with UV light (254 nm) to form silicon dioxide at room temperature and atmospheric pressure. A reaction chamber is designed and the parameters that...**

... are optimized. The deposition rate is independent of the TMOS concentration, but depends on the ozone concentration. Probably, the reaction kinetics is pseudo-first-order in the ozone concentration. With increased distance between the W lamp and the substrate the deposited silicon dioxide contains more organic groups. Silicon dioxide layers deposited on metal substrates are analyzed with static-SIMS, XPS, RBS, SEM, and glancing...

... 2 and the carbon content is near zero. With static-SIMS characteristic fragment ions of silicon dioxide and the metal substrate are detected. The relative peak intensities of these fragments linearly relate with the silicon dioxide layer thickness when the layer thickness is smaller than 2 nm. With SEM ultra-thin silicon - dioxide layers can be visualized, because the secondary electron emission of a coated and an uncoated...

... 29 nm thick layer was found to be crystalline, but no known diffraction pattern of  $\text{SiO}_x$  fitted the measured pattern. Metals can be coated with ultra-thin silicon dioxide. It was found that these ultra-thin layers inhibit metal corrosion. A metal surface coated with ultra-thin silicon dioxide can be further modified with known coupling agents, such as silanes, as if the metal was silicon dioxide.

Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition ;

Identifiers:  $\text{SiO}_x$  2...

...ozone concentration...

...CVD ;  
1996

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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5238107 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9610-7340Q-007, B9605-2530F-038  
Title: Low interface trap density for remote plasma deposited  $\text{SiO}_x$  2/  
on n-type GaN  
Author(s): Casey, H.C., Jr.; Fountain, G.G.; Alley, R.G.; Keller, B.P.;  
DenBaars, S.P.  
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng., Duke Univ., Durham, NC, USA  
Journal: Applied Physics Letters vol.68, no.13 p.1850-2  
Publisher: AIP,  
Publication Date: 25 March 1996 Country of Publication: USA  
CODEN: APPLAB ISSN: 0003-6951  
SICI: 0003-6951(19960325)68:13L.1850:ITDR;1-I  
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Language: English  
Subfile: A B  
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Title: Low interface trap density for remote plasma deposited  $\text{SiO}_x$  2/  
on n-type GaN

Abstract: Metal-oxide-semiconductor capacitors were prepared with remote plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition of  $\text{SiO}_x$  2/ at ~300 degrees C on an n-type GaN epitaxial layer grown by atmospheric pressure metalorganic chemical -vapor deposition on a sapphire substrate. No hysteresis was observed in the high-frequency capacitance-voltage (C...

...and stretchout in the measured C-V curve and the increase of capacitance with incident ultraviolet light while in deep depletion suggest a low concentration of interface traps. These results demonstrate...

...Identifiers: remote PECVD ; ...

...Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> /sub 3 /; ...

...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/-GaN  
1996

2/K,3/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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5237645 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9610-4281C-003, B9605-4125-057  
**Title:** Silica optical fibers doped in the core with special dopants and their sensitivity to ionizing radiation  
**Author(s):** Darickova, A.; Matejec, V.; Pospisilova, M.; Chomat, M.; Kasik, I.  
**Author Affiliation:** Fac. of Nucl. Sci. & Phys. Eng., Czech Tech. Univ., Prague, Czech Republic  
**Conference Title:** Photonics '95. European Optical Society Annual Meetings  
**Digest Series:** Vol.2A Part vol.1 p.257-60 vol.1  
**Publisher:** Eur. Opt. Soc, Munich, Germany  
**Publication Date:** 1995 **Country of Publication:** West Germany 2 vol. 691 pp.  
**Material Identity Number:** XX96-00086  
**Conference Title:** Proceedings of Annual Meeting of the European Optical Society - Photonics '95  
**Conference Date:** 23-25 Aug. 1995 **Conference Location:** Prague, Czech Republic  
**Language:** English  
**Subfile:** A B  
**Copyright:** 1996, IEE  
**Abstract:** mode and few-mode silica optical fibers doped in the core with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and with P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Cr<sup>3+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Nd...  
  
... has been found that in these fibers the ionizing radiation induces the shift of the UV absorption edge toward longer wavelengths and increases the optical losses. Linear increase of the attenuation...  
**Descriptors:** chemical vapour deposition ;  
**Identifiers:** **SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ optical fibers...  
  
...UV absorption edge...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ : Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> /; ...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ : P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> /; ...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ : Cr...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ : Mn...  
  
...**SiO<sub>2</sub>** /sub 2/ : Nd  
1995

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5108854 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9524-7755-014, B9512-0520F-194  
**Title:** ULSI dielectrics: low-temperature silicon dioxides  
**Author(s):** Boyd, I.W.  
**Author Affiliation:** Dept. of Electron. & Electr. Eng., Univ. Coll. London, UK  
→ **Journal:** Materials Chemistry and Physics vol.41, no.4 p.266-74  
**Publication Date:** Sept. 1995 **Country of Publication:** Switzerland  
**CODEN:** MCHPDR **ISSN:** 0254-0584  
**U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code:** 0254-0584/95/\$09.50

Language: English  
Subfile: A B  
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Abstract: The use of **ultraviolet** (UV) and vacuum **ultraviolet** light generated from low-pressure Hg lamps and also a new type of excimer lamp to stimulate the growth and/or deposition...

...ultrathin dielectric films is described. Growth enhancement of more than 50 times is found for UV oxidation of Si at 550 degrees C, providing growth rates of around 0.5 AA...

... physical properties were determined using ellipsometry and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. A layered combination of **silicon oxide**, silicon nitride and silicon oxynitride has also been produced in the same reactor at temperatures...

Descriptors: CVD coatings...

...Identifiers: **silicon dioxide** ; ...

...UV oxidation...

...**ozone** oxidation...

...**SiO** /sub 2  
1995

2/K,3/9 (Item 9 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5029742 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9518-8115H-010, B9510-0520F-013

Title: **Growth of GaN films by combined laser and microwave plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition**

Author(s): Zhou Bing; Li Xin; Tansley, T.L.; Butcher, K.S.A.; Phillips, M.R.

Author Affiliation: Semicond. Sci. & Tech. Labs., Macquarie Univ., Australia

Journal: Journal of Crystal Growth vol.151, no.3-4 p.249-53

Publication Date: June 1995 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: JCRGAE ISSN: 0022-0248

Language: English

Subfile: A B

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Title: **Growth of GaN films by combined laser and microwave plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition**

Abstract: GaN films have been grown on quartz and (0112) sapphire substrates using combined **ultraviolet** excimer laser and microwave plasma enhanced metalorganic **chemical vapour deposition** (MOCVD) at a substrate temperature of 500 degrees C. Film compositions were analysed by X...

...Descriptors: plasma CVD ;

Identifiers: plasma CVD ; ...

...UV excimer laser...

...**SiO** /sub 2...

...**Al**/sub 2/o /sub 3 /  
1995

2/K,3/10 (Item 10 from file: 2)  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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4578603 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9404-6855-132

Title: **Paramagnetic defect analysis in UV lamp induced chemical vapour**

deposited a- SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/ ms

Author(s): Debauche, C.; Licoppe, C.; Flicstein, J.; Devine, R.A.B.

Author Affiliation: CNET, Bagnoux, France

Conference Title: Amorphous Insulating Thin Films Symposium p.307-12

Editor(s): Kanicki, J.; Warren, W.L.; Devine, R.A.B.; Matsumura, M.

Publisher: Mater. Res Soc, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Publication Date: 1993 Country of Publication: USA xii+636 pp.

Conference Date: 1-4 Dec. 1992 Conference Location: Boston, MA, USA

Language: English

Subfile: A

**Title: Paramagnetic defect analysis in UV lamp induced chemical vapour deposited a- SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/ films**

**Abstract:** An electron spin resonance study has been carried out on a-SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/ films deposited from SiH<sub>4</sub>/ sub 4/ and N<sub>2</sub>/O gases using UV lamp induced **chemical vapour deposition**. **Deposition** pressures have been varied from 5 torr to 30 torr whilst the substrate temperature was maintained at 240 degrees C. Bridging nitrogen (O<sub>3</sub> / identical to Si-N-Si identical to O<sub>3</sub> /) and oxygen-vacancy center defects are observed in small quantities ( approximately=10<sup>16</sup> cm...

...pressure. The concentration of these defects can be dramatically reduced either by depositing the a- SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/ at high pressures ( approximately=30 torr) or by post-deposition annealing at approximately=600 degrees C. Comparison with data on films produced by plasma enhanced **chemical vapour deposition** demonstrates that the mode of incorporation of nitrogen into the network depends critically upon the...

...Descriptors: CVD coatings

Identifiers: UV lamp induced chemical vapour deposited a-SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/ films...

...SiO<sub>2</sub>/ sub 2/

1993

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5956859 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9815-8115H-073

Title: CVD processes for coatings and surface modifications

Author(s): Wahl, G.; Pulver, M.; Decker, W.; Klippe, L.

Author Affiliation: Inst. fur Oberflaechentechnik & Plasmatechnische Werkstoffentwicklung, Tech. Univ. Braunschweig, Germany

Journal: Surface and Coatings Technology Conference Title: Surf. Coat. Technol. (Switzerland) vol.100-101, no.1-3 p.132-41

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Conference Date: 16-20 June 1997 Conference Location: Strasbourg, France

Document Number: S0257-8972(97)00602-6

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: Chemical vapour deposition (CVD) has a number of important properties, but due to engineering problems CVD is not usually used in industrial applications. In this article these problems are discussed by the following examples: superconductor deposition and heat barrier deposition in a band evaporator; and  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{sub x/C/sub y}$  coatings on polymers produced by photo processes. Treatment in a corona discharge shows barrier effects at these coatings. (41 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: barium compounds; chemical vapour deposition; crystal microstructure; CVD coatings; diffusion barriers; high-temperature superconductors; infrared spectra; protective coatings; scanning electron microscopy; silicon compounds; stoichiometry; superconducting thin films; thermal insulating materials; ultraviolet spectra; X-ray chemical analysis; X-ray diffraction; X-ray photoelectron spectra; yttrium compounds; zirconium compounds

Identifiers: coatings; surface modifications; CVD processes; engineering problems; industrial applications; examples; superconductor thin film deposition; heat barrier deposition; band evaporator;  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{sub x/C/sub y}$  coatings; polymer substrates; photo processes CVD; corona discharge treatment; barrier effects production; metal tapes; stoichiometry;  $\text{BaO}$  deposition rate; EDX; tape deposition reactor diagram; deposition parameters; XRD; SEM; coating morphology; UV absorption; infrared spectra; UV spectra; XPS; 20 to 850 C;  $\text{YBa}_2/\text{Cu}_3/\text{O}_7$ ;  $\text{ZrO}_2/\text{Y}_2/\text{O}_3$ ;  $\text{ZrO}_2/\text{O}_3$ ;  $\text{Y}_2/\text{O}_3/\text{O}_7$ ;  $\text{SiOCH}$

Class Codes: A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy)

Chemical Indexing:

$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  ss - Ba2 ss - Cu3 ss - Ba ss - Cu ss - O7 ss - O ss - Y ss  
(Elements - 4)

$\text{ZrO}_2\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  ss - O2 ss - O3 ss - Y2 ss - Zr ss - O ss - Y ss (Elements - 3)

$\text{ZrO}_2$  bin - O2 bin - Zr bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

$\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  bin - O3 bin - Y2 bin - O bin - Y bin (Elements - 2)

$\text{SiOCH}$  ss - Si ss - C ss - H ss - O ss (Elements - 4)

Numerical Indexing: temperature 2.93E+02 to 1.12E+03 K

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4578603 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9404-6855-132

Title: Paramagnetic defect analysis in UV lamp induced chemical vapour deposited a-  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{sub 2/}$  films

Author(s): Debauche, C.; Licoppe, C.; Flicstein, J.; Devine, R.A.B.

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Conference Date: 1-4 Dec. 1992 Conference Location: Boston, MA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: An electron spin resonance study has been carried out on a- $\text{SiO}_2/\text{sub 2/}$  films deposited from  $\text{SiH}_4/\text{sub 4/}$  and  $\text{N}_2/\text{O}$  gases using UV lamp induced chemical vapour deposition. Deposition pressures have been varied from 5 torr to 30 torr whilst the substrate temperature was maintained at 240 degrees C. Bridging nitrogen ( $\text{O}_3/\text{sub 3/}$  identical to  $\text{Si-N-Si}$  identical to  $\text{O}_3/\text{sub 3/}$ ) and oxygen-vacancy center defects are observed in small quantities (approximately=10 $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) whilst over coordinated N defects are observed in concentrations up to 10 $\text{cm}^{-3}$  dependent upon the deposition pressure. The concentration of these defects can be dramatically reduced either by depositing the a- $\text{SiO}_2/\text{sub 2/}$  at high pressures (approximately=30 torr) or by post-deposition annealing at approximately=600 degrees C. Comparison with data on films produced by plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition demonstrates that the mode of incorporation of nitrogen into the network depends critically

upon the chemical species in the deposition reactor. (1 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: amorphous state; CVD coatings; insulating thin films; paramagnetic resonance of defects; paramagnetic resonance of ions and impurities; silicon compounds

Identifiers: UV lamp induced chemical vapour deposited a-SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/ films; electron spin resonance; oxygen-vacancy center defects; coordinated N defects; 5 to 30 torr; 240 degC; SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/

Class Codes: A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A6860 (Physical properties of thin films, nonelectronic); A7630M (Colour centres and other defects); A7630L (Other ions and impurities)

Chemical Indexing:

SiO<sub>2</sub> int - O<sub>2</sub> int - Si int - O int - SiO<sub>2</sub> bin - O<sub>2</sub> bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

Numerical Indexing: pressure 6.7E+02 to 4.0E+03 Pa; temperature 5.13E+02 K

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Title: Influence of pressure on nitrogen incorporation in ultraviolet chemical vapor deposited SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/ films

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Abstract: Ultraviolet induced chemical vapor deposition was used to deposit silicon dioxide dielectrics on III-V materials at low temperature. Auger electron spectroscopy and nuclear reaction analysis measurements show that the nitrogen concentration in the layers decreases continuously with the total pressure. These results are in complete agreement with infrared transmission spectroscopic and ellipsometric measurements. The number and the nature of the paramagnetic defects measured by electron spin resonance are also shown to be dependent upon the deposition pressure. Bridging nitrogen (O<sub>3</sub> /sub 3/ identical to Si-N-Si identical to O<sub>3</sub> /sub 3/ ) and oxygen-like-vacancy centers (E<sub>1</sub>' ) defects are observed in small quantities (approximately=10<sup>16</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> ), while overcoordinated N defects are observed in concentrations up to 10<sup>18</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>, depending upon deposition pressure. Such SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/ films were used in the processing of metal-insulator InP structures. Improvement of the electrical properties also occurs when the total pressure is increased, in agreement with expectations founded on the electron spin resonance results. (21 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: Auger effect; chemical vapour deposition; defect electron energy states; dielectric thin films; ellipsometry; infrared spectra of inorganic solids; nitrogen; paramagnetic resonance of defects; silicon compounds

Identifiers: UV -CVD ; N incorporation; ellipsometry; ESR; E centres; metal-insulator structures; Auger electron spectroscopy; nuclear reaction analysis; infrared transmission; paramagnetic defects; SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/ films; SiO<sub>2</sub> /sub 2/ :N

Class Codes: A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A7920F (Electron impact: Auger emission); A7830G (Infrared and Raman spectra in inorganic crystals); A7865J (Nonmetals); A7630 (Electron paramagnetic resonance and relaxation)

Chemical Indexing:

SiO<sub>2</sub>:N ss - SiO<sub>2</sub> ss - O<sub>2</sub> ss - Si ss - N ss - O ss - SiO<sub>2</sub> bin - O<sub>2</sub> bin - Si bin - O bin - N el - N dop (Elements - 2,1,3)

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04162091 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9213-6848-009

Title: Differences in the  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{InP}$  interfaces obtained by thermal and UV-induced chemical vapour deposition

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Abstract: The interface between InP covered by its native oxide and  $\text{SiO}_2$  is built up by thermal or UV-assisted chemical vapour deposition from silane precursor gas. It is analyzed in situ by X-ray photoemission spectroscopy in an ultra-high-vacuum environment and by infrared absorption spectroscopy in a low-pressure deposition reactor. Both techniques indicate that the two processes lead to a grossly similar interface  $\text{InP}-\text{Si}-\text{O}-\text{Si}-\dots$  involving the reduction of native oxides. However, significant differences are observed concerning the state of oxidation of silicon, the presence of hydrogen, and the morphology of the interfacial layer. Results are discussed in an interface engineering perspective. (15 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: chemical vapour deposition; III-V semiconductors; indium compounds; infrared spectra of inorganic solids; radiation effects; reduction (chemical); semiconductor-insulator boundaries; silicon compounds; surface chemistry; X-ray photoelectron spectra

Identifiers: thermal CVD; interfacial layer morphology; oxidation state; III-V semiconductor; UV-induced chemical vapour deposition; X-ray photoemission spectroscopy; ultra-high-vacuum environment; infrared absorption spectroscopy; low-pressure deposition reactor; reduction;  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{InP}$ ;  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{In}/\text{SiO}_2/\text{O}/\text{Si}_3/\text{InP}$ ;  $\text{H}_2/\text{SiH}_4$  precursor gas

Class Codes: A6848 (Solid-solid interfaces); A7960G (Composite surfaces); A7830G (Infrared and Raman spectra in inorganic crystals); A8265J (Heterogeneous catalysis at surfaces and other surface reactions); A6180B (Ultraviolet, visible and infrared radiation)

Chemical Indexing:

$\text{SiO}_2-\text{InP}$  int -  $\text{SiO}_2$  int -  $\text{InP}$  int -  $\text{In}$  int -  $\text{O}_2$  int -  $\text{Si}$  int -  $\text{O}$  int -  $\text{P}$  int -  $\text{SiO}_2$  bin -  $\text{InP}$  bin -  $\text{In}$  bin -  $\text{O}_2$  bin -  $\text{Si}$  bin -  $\text{O}$  bin -  $\text{P}$  bin (Elements - 2,2,4)

$\text{SiO}_2-\text{In}_2\text{O}_3-\text{InP}$  int -  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$  int -  $\text{SiO}_2$  int -  $\text{In}_2$  int -  $\text{InP}$  int -  $\text{In}$  int -  $\text{O}_2$  int -  $\text{O}_3$  int -  $\text{Si}$  int -  $\text{O}$  int -  $\text{P}$  int -  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$  bin -  $\text{SiO}_2$  bin -  $\text{In}_2$  bin -  $\text{InP}$  bin -  $\text{In}$  bin -  $\text{O}_2$  bin -  $\text{O}_3$  bin -  $\text{Si}$  bin -  $\text{O}$  bin -  $\text{P}$  bin (Elements - 2,2,2,4)

$\text{H}_2$  el -  $\text{H}$  el (Elements - 1)

$\text{SiH}_4$  bin -  $\text{H}_4$  bin -  $\text{Si}$  bin -  $\text{H}$  bin (Elements - 2)

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Title: Characterization of photo-CVD silicon oxide

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Abstract: A range of film properties was produced through changes in the process conditions. Refractive index, indicative of film composition, varied from 1.5 to 2.0, corresponding to oxygen-rich and silicon-rich conditions respectively. Etch rate in buffered HF was a strong function of the refractive index, with higher index of refraction yielding lower rates. Film stress was tensile and its magnitude was again related to the index of refraction. Other properties evaluated included pinhole density and adhesion to Si. All were relatable directly to the basic film composition. X-ray photoelectron and Auger electron spectroscopy were used to characterize the composition of these films. The Si 2p photoelectron and Si KLL Auger electron spectra were broad for higher refractive index films and upon deconvolution indicated the presence of different silicon-containing species, the natures of which depended upon the actual index of refraction. For stoichiometric films the predominant constituent was  $\text{SiO}_{2/}$ , and for non-stoichiometric films varying amounts of  $\text{Si}_{2/0}$ ,  $\text{SiO}$ ,  $\text{Si}_{2/0}_{3/}$  and  $\text{SiO}_{2/}$  were all present. (9 Refs)

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: adhesion; Auger effect; CVD coatings; insulating thin films; refractive index measurement; silicon compounds; X-ray photoelectron spectra

Identifiers: photochemical vapour deposition; etch rate; tensile stress; X-ray photoelectron spectra; refractive index; pinhole density; adhesion; film composition; Auger electron spectra; deconvolution; Si;  $\text{SiO}_{2/}$ ;  $\text{Si}_{2/0}$ ;  $\text{Si}_{2/0}_{3/}$

Class Codes: A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A7820D (Optical constants and parameters); A7865J (Nonmetals); A8250E (Photodissociation, photoionization as studied by luminescence and radiationless transitions); A8280P (Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (photoelectron, Auger spectroscopy, etc.)); A8160C (Semiconductors); A7360H (Insulating thin films); B0520F (Vapour deposition); B2550E (Surface treatment and oxide film formation); B7320T (Chemical variables)

Chemical Indexing:

Si sur - Si el (Elements - 1)

$\text{SiO}_2$  bin -  $\text{O}_2$  bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

$\text{Si}_{2/0}$  bin -  $\text{Si}_2$  bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

$\text{SiO}$  bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

$\text{Si}_{2/03}$  bin -  $\text{Si}_2$  bin -  $\text{O}_3$  bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

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Title: Preparation of  $\text{SiO}_{2/}$  film by photo-induced chemical vapor deposition using a deuterium lamp and its annealing effect

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Treatment: Experimental (X)

**Abstract:** Silicon dioxide thin films have been prepared at low temperatures from SiH<sub>4</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> by direct photo-induced CVD using a deuterium lamp. The growth rate is 75 Å/min at 8440 degrees C while no growth occurs below 180 degrees C without deuterium lamp irradiation. UV and VUV light irradiation and an increase of the substrate temperature have effects of increasing the refractive index, and decreasing H incorporation and the amount of the oxide charge. The photo-CVD films deposited above 180 degrees C show refractive indices of 1.45-1.46. Annealing in an O<sub>2</sub> environment decreases the infrared absorptions due to Si-H stretching, Si-OH deformation and Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> bondings as well as the oxide charge. The activation energies of the Si-H, the Si-OH deformation, the Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and the oxide charge obtained from the annealing characteristics are 0.18-0.19, 0.12, 0.19 and 0.12-0.13 eV, respectively. The reduction of Si-OH deformation absorption is considered to be closely related to the reduction of oxide charge.

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: annealing; chemical vapour deposition; infrared spectra of inorganic solids; insulating thin films; molecular vibration in solids; radiation effects; refractive index; silicon compounds

Identifiers: D lamp; UV irradiation; photo-induced chemical vapor deposition; annealing effect; low temperatures; SiH<sub>4</sub>; O<sub>2</sub>; photo-induced CVD; growth rate; VUV light irradiation; substrate temperature; refractive index; H incorporation; oxide charge; O<sub>2</sub> environment; infrared absorptions; Si-H stretching; Si-OH deformation; Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> bondings; activation energies; 84 degC; 300 degC; 180 degC; SiO<sub>2</sub> film

Class Codes: A6320 (Phonons and vibrations in crystal lattices); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A7820D (Optical constants and parameters); A7830G (Infrared and Raman spectra in inorganic crystals); A7865J (Nonmetals); A8115H (Chemical vapour deposition); A8140G (Other heat and thermomechanical treatments); B0520F (Vapour deposition)

Chemical Indexing:

SiO<sub>2</sub> bin - O<sub>2</sub> bin - Si bin - O bin (Elements - 2)

Numerical Indexing: temperature 3.57E+02 K; temperature 5.73E+02 K; temperature 4.53E+02 K

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CHARACTERIZATION OF THE LASER ENHANCED CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITED SILICON DIOXIDE / INDIUM-PHOSPHIDE INTERFACE (PHOTO CVD, MISFETS, XPS, UPS)

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Photodissociation of a SiH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O gas mixture with a 193 nm laser beam has been utilized to deposit SiO<sub>2</sub> on InP substrates. Properties of the SiO<sub>2</sub> and its interfaces with the chemically etched surface, as well as the intentionally grown native oxides of InP, were investigated using X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), ultra-violet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS), secondary electron microscopy (SEM), current voltage (I-V), capacitance voltage (C-V) and ellipsometric measurements.

It has been established that in the absence of the SiH<sub>4</sub> a photoenhanced thermal oxide is grown on the InP surface. The growth rate of this oxidation process increases with laser power, substrate temperature and N<sub>2</sub>O pressure. The oxide layers contain In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and InPO<sub>4</sub>. The enhanced growth appears to be caused by both excited oxygen species and a photoenhanced surface reactions. The oxides formed at a temperature above

(TURN) 450 (DEGREES) C have a rough surface morphology.

Laser enhanced chemical vapor deposited (LECVD) films have a stoichiometry close to that of the  $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2). These layers contain some carbon and have a small concentration of nitrogen at the surface. I-V characteristics suggest either a Poole-Frenkel or Schottky emission mechanism for transport through the LECVD- $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2) films. At an electric field of (TURN) 10('6) v/cm the resistivity of these layers ranged between (TURN) 10('13) to  $5 \times 10^{14}$  ohm-cm. XPS depth profiling of the thin LECVD  $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2) layers and comparison of the data with those of a sample which had an intentionally grown photoenhanced thermal oxide suggest that the interfacial oxide is composed of  $\text{InPO}_4$ (,4). The interfacial oxide is 10 to 20 (ANGSTROM) thick regardless of the growth temperature and is probably the result of exposure to air and not photoenhanced thermal oxidation. SEM studies of several specially prepared surfaces, in conjunction with the XPS, suggest that  $\text{Ar}^+$  ion sputtering causes considerable damage to the LECVD- $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2) and the InP substrate. This may give false information regarding the oxidation state of indium at the LECVD- $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2)/InP interface.

MOS capacitors fabricated using LECVD- $\text{SiO}_2$  (,2) dielectrics showed the usual clockwise hysteresis, frequency dispersion of the oxide capacitance and negative flat band shift. All of these features may be associated with electron injection from the semiconductor to the oxide.